

Oldbury Observer - Summer Term

Edition 11

Mr Irving's Comment

Our Summer Fete was once again a happy and successful event – the atmosphere was really relaxed and The money raised will support our aim to replace the trim trail on the KS2 playground, which all children enjoy using during their time at Oldbury Park. I am very grateful to the staff who, after a long week of teaching, gave their time to run a variety of stalls. Particular thanks also to Mrs Shotton, Mrs Jones and the Fairmans for volunteering their services. We have had positive feedback from visiting vendors who commented on the polite and positive attitude the children – they are a credit to you. We hope you found our school reports informative – staff invest a lot of time describing the children's experiences of learning through the year, their strengths and helpful pointers for future progress. Please complete the comment slip that is attached to your child's report and return it to school before the end of term. More hot weather is forecast between now and the end of term – we will continue to put suitable measures in place to minimise the impact of the heat. Please ensure your child wears long lasting suncream and has a sunhat and water bottle in school.

Nurture Kindergarten - Holiday Club 20–24 July 2026

Holiday club at *Oldbury Park: A summer of big skies, group art, and science.*

The first Nurture summer at Oldbury Park — school grounds, playing fields, mature trees, easy reach from the city. A full year ahead of our Spring 2027 opening, and a chance to be part of what we build here before the doors fully open. One week of group art and hands-on science on the grass.

<https://nurturekindergarten.com/admissions/holiday-clubs>

The Week Ahead

-6th July - Year 6 Bell Boating Regatta

-6th July - 2pm - Music concert - see letter sent previously. Please come to the main hall (flagpole entrance)

-7th and 8th July - Year 5 and 6 Leavers Production

-10th July - Sports Day

Years 5 & 6 Production - clarification of times

We have had to make a slight change to the timings of the production. Please see confirmation below.

Tuesday 7th July - children to arrive at school for 5:45. Production starts 6:15pm.

Wednesday 8th July - children to arrive at school for 5:45. Production starts 6:00pm.

Children are to enter school through the office entrance and they will be dismissed each night through the same door.

Those with tickets for each show to enter through the flagpole entrance to the main hall. We will open the doors as early as possible.

If you do not have tickets but would like to come, please email me via UKS2parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk

School Dates

-13th July - Year 6 Enterprise Sale on KS1 playground after school

-14th July - Oldbury Aspirations Evening 5pm start. Invite only.

-17th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly and family picnic.

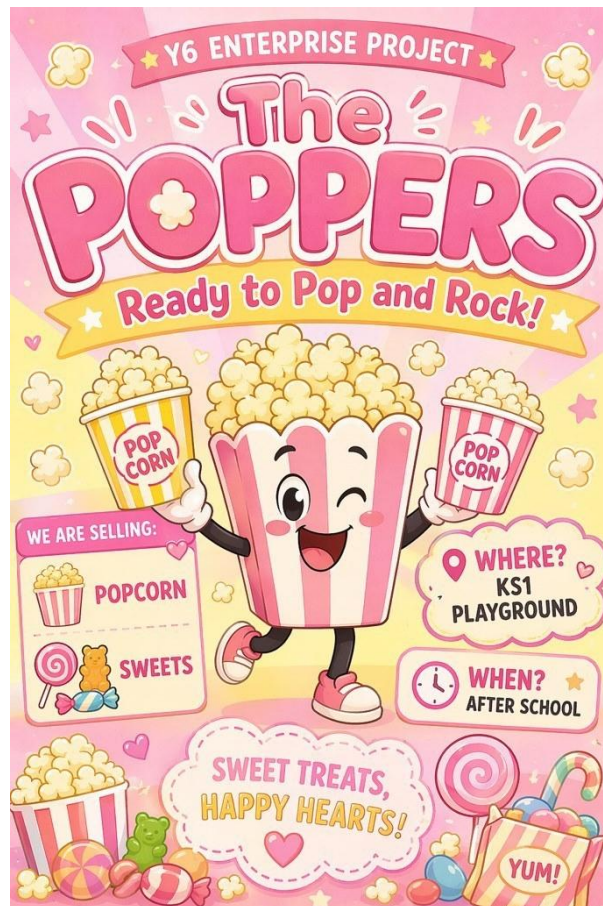
-17th July - LAST DAY OF TERM.

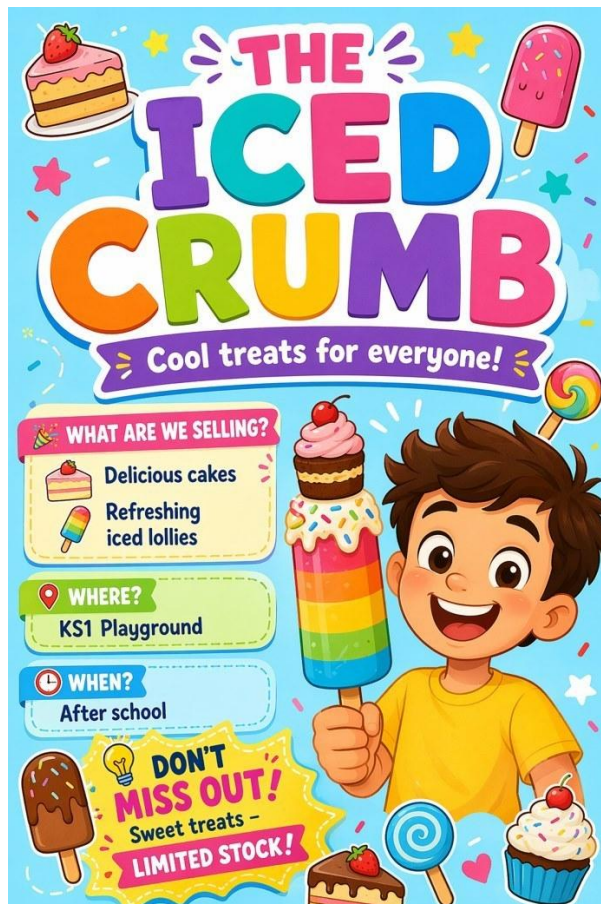
Enterprise Project - table sale after school - **Monday 13th July**

The children in Year 6 would like to invite you to their Enterprise Project Sale! The sale will take place after school on Monday 13th July on the KS1 playground. The children have created their own mini business and designed logos, posters and even produced an advertising jingle which was broadcast around the school! Products available include consumables such as popcorn, lollies, drinks, cakes, cookies and sweets and there are products to buy such as 3D printed items, cards and art work. You can see the posters for each enterprise below - the children dipped into the world of AI (with adult support and supervision) to make these look super professional. Products will generally range in price from 50p to £2 and we would love our school community to support this project by bringing some change along and getting behind the Year 6 children.











Getting Help at Oldbury

We talk about getting help at Oldbury all the time with our children. These are the three main

Reception Move Up Days in Year 1

It was so exciting to meet all our children for two days this week. The children had lots of opportunities to get to know their new classroom, outdoor area and adults. We had a lot of fun painting animals, drawing our families and enjoying new toys. Everyone had a happy two days and we are looking forward to September.

Year 1 team





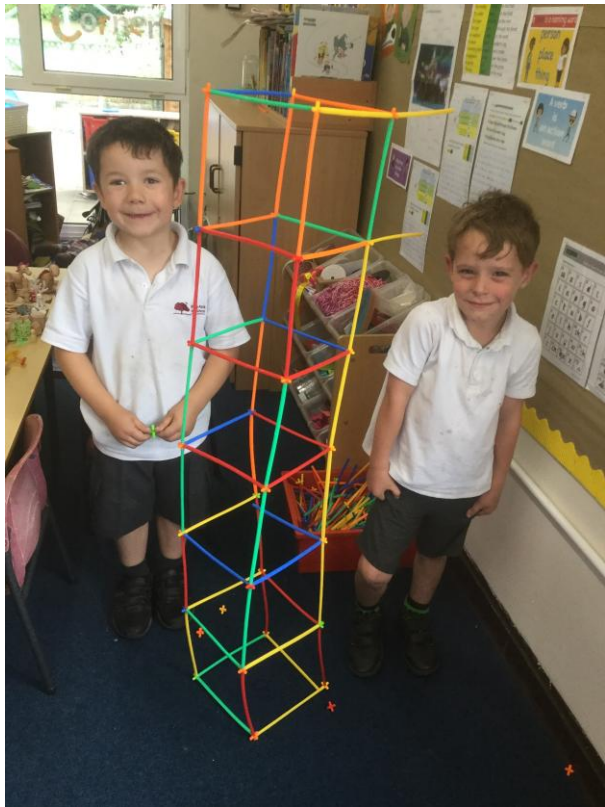


























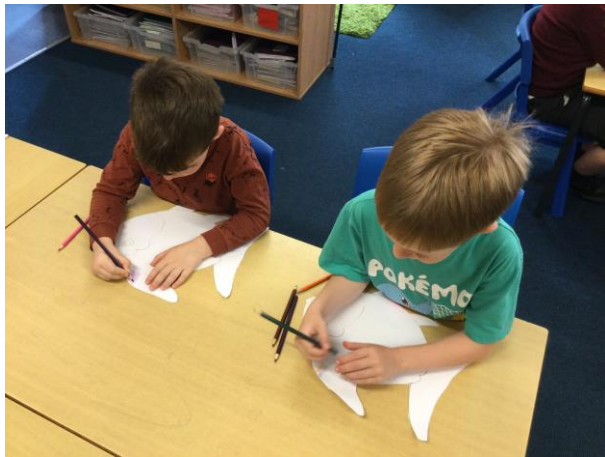
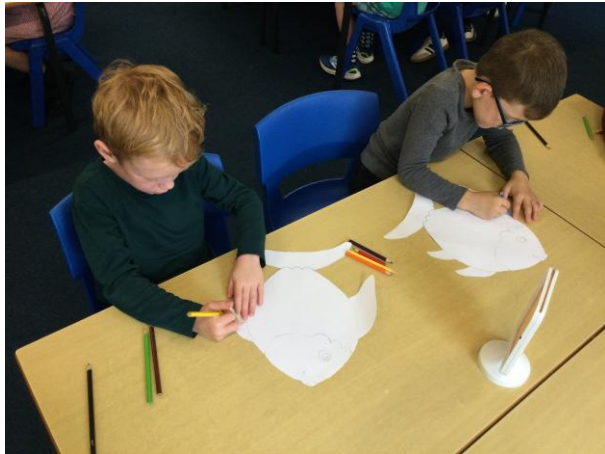


Year 1 move up days in Year 2

We had a fantastic two days meeting the new Year 2 children and getting to know them better. It was great to see how confident they were and how they took on all challenges. The children created some beautiful rainbow fish after reading the story *The Rainbow Fish* and learnt about friendship and kindness. They then loved getting busy in Forest School building things, looking for minibeasts and creating various mud pie delights for us adults. On the second day the children amazed us with their creative skills by making wands, adding items to potions and creating colouring cloaks all based around the book *'Box of Tricks'*. What a brilliant transition we all had, you should be very proud of your children.















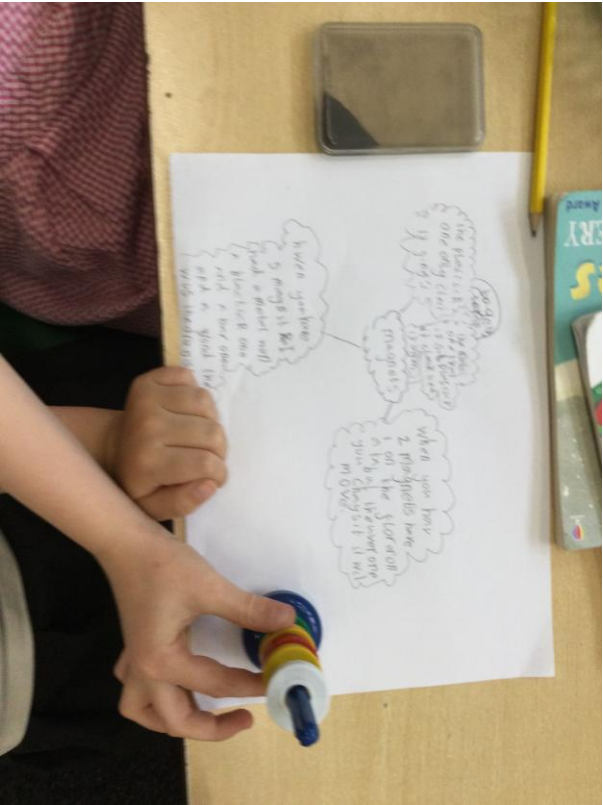


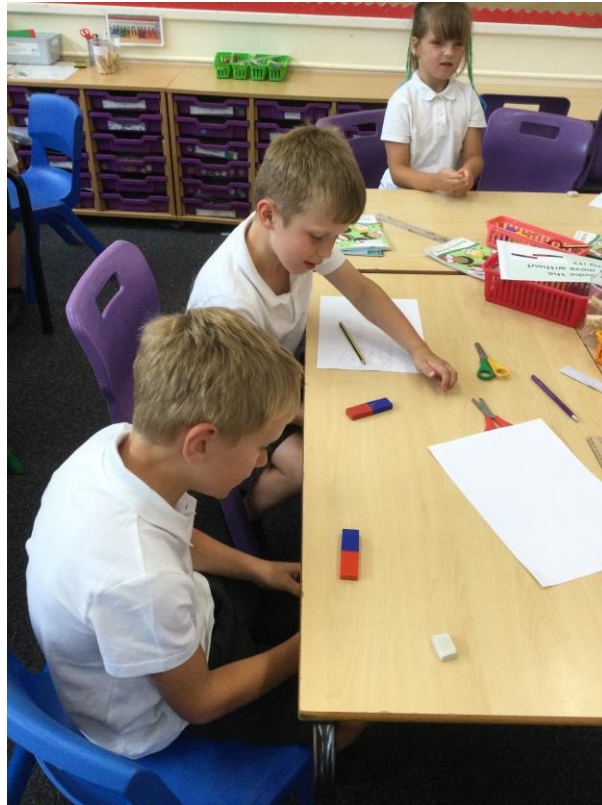
New Year 3 Transition Days

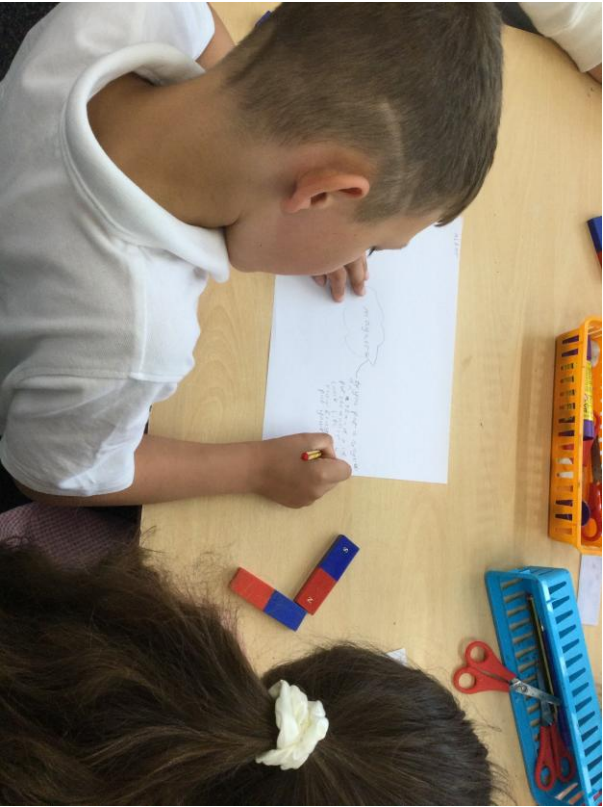
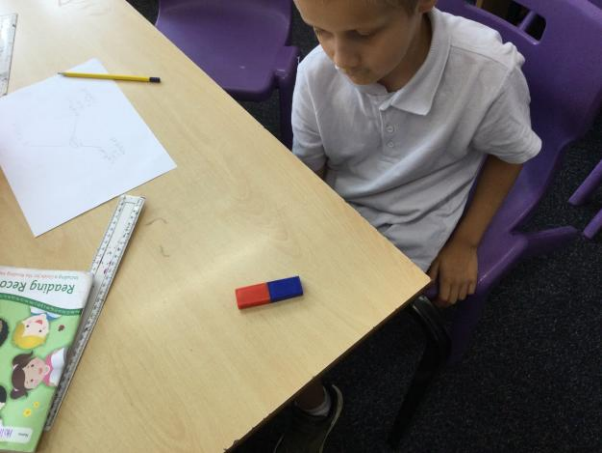
On Monday and Tuesday, the children who are currently in Year 2, spent time getting to know their new Year 3 classes. There was lots to get used to: a new corridor, a different playground, and the fact that lunch is half an hour later! Despite the changes, the children embraced the days positively and with great confidence and resilience.

During their time in Year 3, the children got to meet key adults and learn some new routines. They took part in some descriptive writing activities based on the book *Journey*, as well as some impressive art inspired by the author Aron Becker. We discussed our school wide safety rules, including our 5 trusted adults and talking pegs. The children also explored the KS2 playground, where they got to sample some of the new games available to them. Finally, we finished with Science exploration. The children were given different experiments to conduct using magnets, such as Can you make the magnet move without touching it?

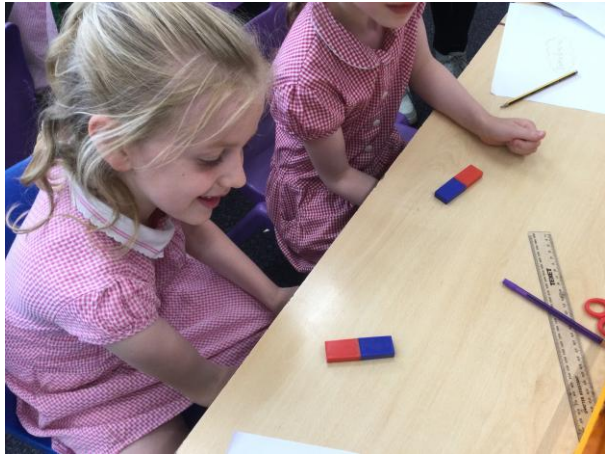
We had a fantastic two days and are really looking forward to getting to know you all in September.

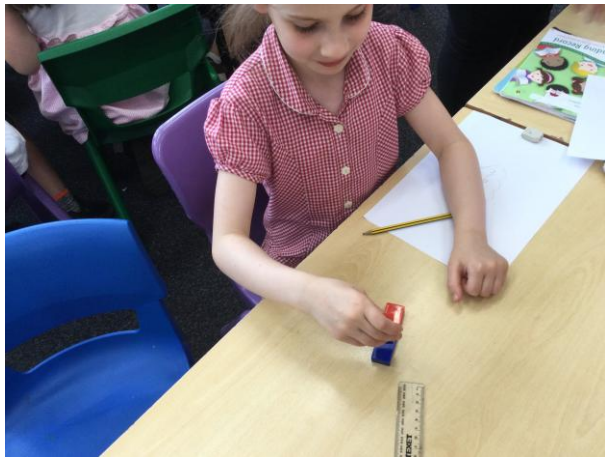
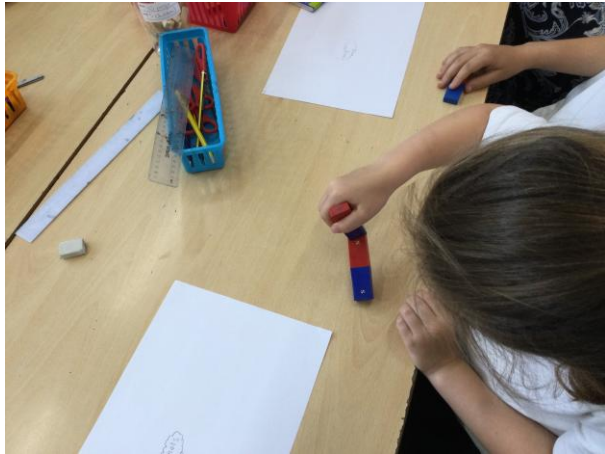








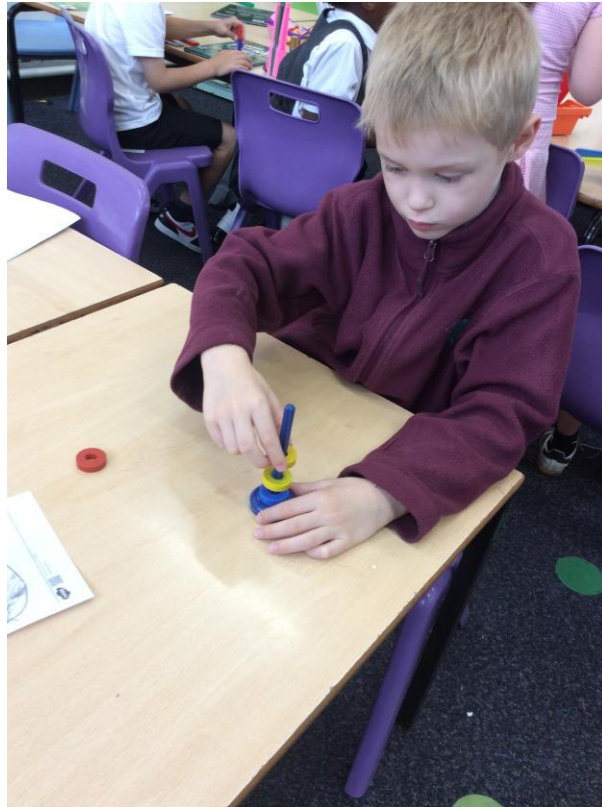
















Year 3

Transition to Year 4

The children had a fantastic time during their transition days to Year 4. It has been wonderful to hear such positive feedback from both the children and the Year 4 teachers. The children embraced the opportunity to meet their new teachers, explore their new classrooms and experience life in Year 4 with confidence and enthusiasm.

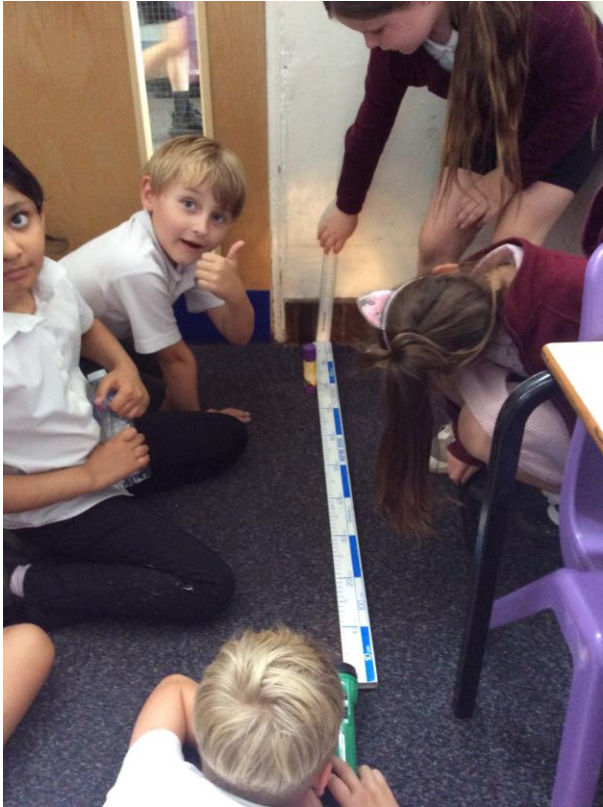
Swimming

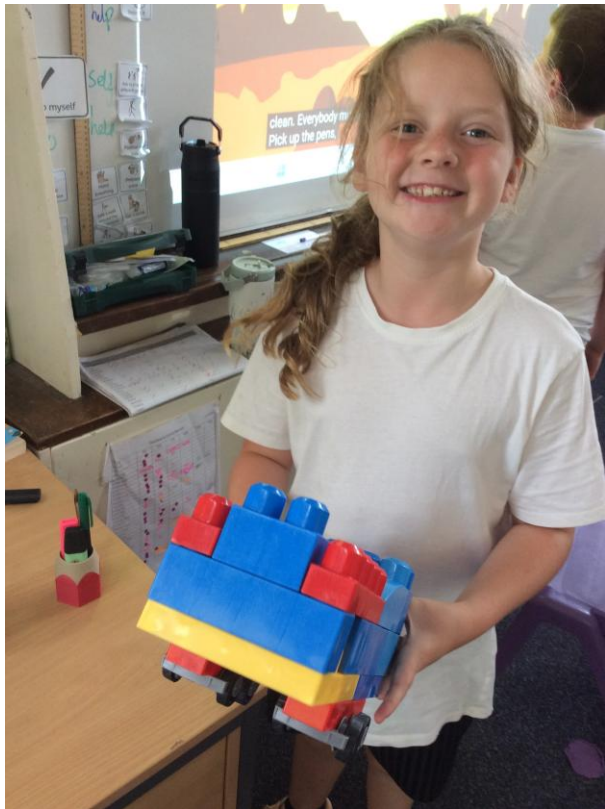
This week marked our final swimming lesson, and what a fantastic way to finish! The children thoroughly enjoyed a well-deserved free swim session, where it was lovely to see them having so much fun together. We were incredibly impressed by the progress they have made throughout the year, with many children swimming front crawl and backstroke independently, floating confidently and taking part in lots of fun games in the pool.

Science

In our final Science lesson, the children became scientists as they investigated the question, *"Do shadows change when they are moved further from a light source?"* They planned and carried out their own investigation, discussing the importance of identifying the independent and dependent variables to ensure their results were fair and reliable. It was a fantastic way to celebrate all the scientific skills they have developed this year.







Year 4

The first photos you can see below link back to our wonderful work on the RSA4 project, when the children made thank you cards. We hope the members of our community enjoyed looking at their post yesterday, as the children delivered them.

This week Year 4 enjoyed an excellent field trip along Worcester's River Severn as part of our comparative rivers unit. Building on our earlier visit to Bourton-on-the-Water to study the River Windrush, the children carried out a traffic survey and made careful observations about how the Severn differs in size, flow and the types of buildings and features along its banks. We walked past the fish pass and weir, enjoyed a picnic in the park, and then worked together to time a section of the river using stopwatches and calculate its speed — excellent practice in measurement, data-handling and scientific thinking. The children showed brilliant curiosity and teamwork throughout, linking geography, science and maths in a hands-on way. You can see some photos below of the day.

Thank you for making sure the children had all they needed for the day.

Forest School:

Solitaire's forest school will be on Thursday this week due to KS2 watching the dress rehearsal of the Y5/6 Production.

Newbury will remain the same, also Thursday.



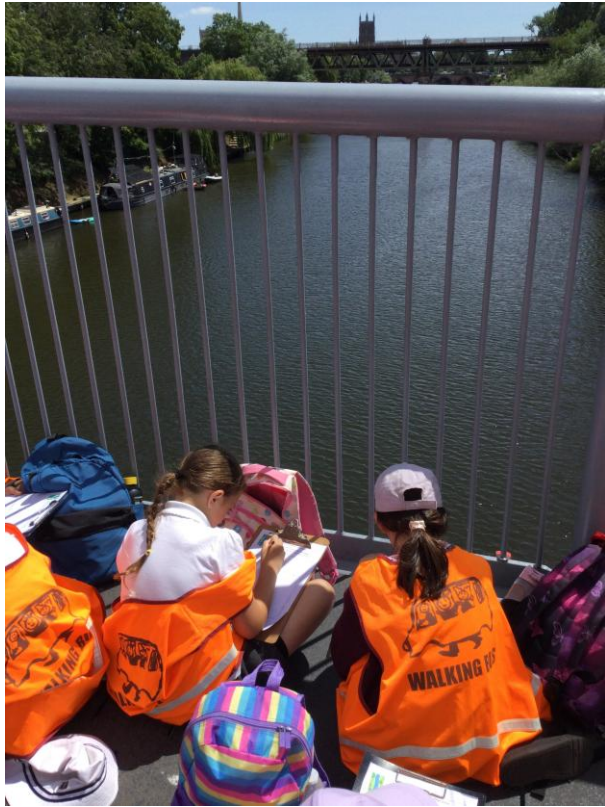














Year 5

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their two transition days up to Year 6 at the beginning of this week and came back excited for the new year ahead! We are sure they will make excellent roles models for the other children as they move into the last year at Primary School.

The children have spent time this week rehearsing for their Grossbusters production and they are very much looking forward to showing everyone the brilliant performance next week. Melrose also spent a morning in Forest School on Friday and enjoyed using their imaginations to create structures using the resources available to them in the forest.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a brilliant, busy week preparing for the production — rehearsals are buzzing and the new costumes have really brought the characters to life — in computing we've been exploring Tinkercad and the children have produced inventive 3D models that blend creativity with problem-solving, and it was lovely to hear transition stories on Monday and Tuesday from those attending Christopher Whitehead's in September; have a lovely weekend and we're looking forward to several events next week.

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Contact Us



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Phase email addresses:

For ALL parents, we have set up a new way of contacting Phase Leaders. These email addresses are SOLELY for classroom, pastoral and academic enquiries and NOT for general enquiries which should still come through the office@ email address.

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Children in Years 1 & 2 KS1parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Mrs Marks)

Children in Years 3 & 4 LKS2parents@oldburypark.crst.org.uk (Miss Moule)

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